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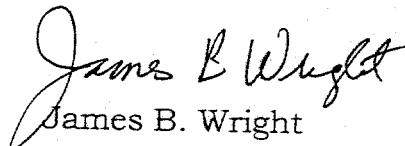
Re: Docket No. 01-00965, Petition for Approval of Interconnection  
and Resale Agreement between UTSE and Premiere Network  
Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

In response to your letter dated December 13, 2001 regarding the above case, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. is not aware of any provisions in the above-referenced interconnection agreement that are inconsistent with any previous Authority decisions in proceedings to which United was a party.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

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